

GULF COAST BREEZE.

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LOCAL

Mr. John Reynolds has moved up on Lost Creek.

Oranges are again plentiful and cheap in our market.

Rev. W. A. Wier left Monday to attend conference.

Mr. Bert Rude has returned to his home in Edson N. Y.

Read the big Christmas advertisement of Capt. Walker.

Our county judge says that the matrimonial market is dull.

Mr. J. M. Towles has rented Mr. Emory Tully's cottage, and moved into it.

The most independent creature on earth is a hired servant in Wakulla county.

Cotton is coming in to the gin to-day at a lively rate. Low prices has held the crop back.

Make your wife a Christmas present of the GULF COAST BREEZE for next year, it is only one dollar.

Many of our Wakulla farmers are declaring now that they will not plant a seed of cotton next year.

The sugar boiling season is nearly over, but the Wakulla county girls are losing none of their sweetness.

Double decked centre counters had to be put in to accommodate the big stock of new goods received by F. W. Duval.

Mr. Frank Duval has bought a graphophone that sings the song that tickles his heart. He don't want to go to the Klondike now.

R. L. Scarlett, H. W. Birchfield, E. F. Duke and W. J. Daniel, Jr., visited the famous Wakulla Spring a few days ago.—Floridian.

The generous showers of rain that fell here Monday was much needed for stock, which had been suffering from continued drought.

The School Board will meet next Thursday the 23d to pay off the teachers who expect to attend the Teachers association at DeLand.

Ex county judge W. W. Giles, of Ashmore was in town Wednesday. He came over to bring a drummer and have an aching tooth pulled.

The big tent meeting at Woodville this week has attracted many people from Crawfordville and many more will go out from here Sunday.

Servants are knocking off to take Christmas and the good house wife is left to do all the drudgery at the time when servants are most needed.

The cotton fields of Capt. J. S. Ferrell are still white with the fleecy staple. He is going to plow it under for fertilizer as he says that is more profitable than to pick it for market.

The rules of contrariness is a game that two can play at and both succeed in every game, and yet both comes out at the end of the game completely bankrupt. Don't play it.

The thunders rolled and the lightning flashed around like Summer time last Monday; a tree near the residence of Mr. Sharper Council was struck and knocked into splinters.

It is the poorest economy in the world to send off money for anything that you can buy at home. By doing all our trading at home we enable our home merchants to keep better stocks and sell cheaper.

Where, Oh, Where is He!

Mr. Charles Luffe, the English gentleman with an Irish brogue, and a cockney way of leaving huff and putting hon 'is haitches, and who left a sit in the British navy and a millionaire father in England, to come to Florida and command a fishing smack in Spring Creek, has departed this balliwiek with a suddenness that paralyzed some of his confiding friends, who mourneth and will not be comforted, because they know not his latest address.

Encourage Him.

Never throw obstacles in the way of a man who is striving to be good. There are times in the life of every man when he resolves to turn from the ways of wickedness and lead a better life, and he would succeed if his friends and associates would encourage him instead of teasing and ridiculing him. Don't be a stumbling block in the way of your friend, if you cannot encourage and help him along, get out of his way and let him help him self.

The Big Fours.

It requires very little thought to warn farmers that 4 cent cotton is the runner of hard times and means the 4thcoming of the sheriff and the 4 closure of mortgages. The 4 most farmers of the country will henceforth plant 4 acres of everything else but they plant one acre in 4 cent cotton. If farmers will carefully consider the 4 going, it is a 4 gone conclusion that they can successfully and 4cibly hold the 4t against hard times.

Keep Santa Claus.

Santa Claus is one of the happiest of all delusions and it is a downright cruelty to rob the little ones of this, the greatest of juvenile pleasures. Keep old Santa Claus coming to your home as long as there is a little tot to look for him. If you are not able to buy costly presents fill the little stocking with syrup candy and parched pin-ders, they are much sweeter and better coming from Santa Claus, and no home in Wakulla is too poor to have them.

If you go to Tallahassee on the cheap excursion, call and see the Gilmore & Davis Co. the leading dealers in Hard ware, and by all means drop in and see H. D. Hart's splendid stock of Furniture and don't forget Byrd, the candy, cake, and fruit man.

We regret to give up Dr. J. H. Hunt as a citizen and physician, but he says that there is no money in his profession in Wakulla County and he has accepted a position with a medical publishing house and will canvass Florida with their medical works.

Spend all your cash with your home merchants and it will remain in the county and circulate around so that you can get some of it again, but spend it away from home and it goes to enrich other sections and is gone from you forever.

Mr. Henry H. Walker, who has a position in the office of the F. C. & P. R. R. at Jacksonville, has a ten days leave of absence, and is here visiting his old home and friends, and enjoying the fine hunting around Crawfordville.

Read the "Call to Veterans" in an other column. Every man who wore the gray and shouldered a musket in the Confederate cause is invited to be present at the Reunion of Old Veterans to be held in Atlanta in July.

Hornady-DeWolf.

An invitation to be present at the Marriage of Miss Leila Hornady to Mr. Gilbert Patten DeWolf on last Wednesday, the 15th, at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Sarah E. Hornady, in Ellaville, Ga. was received in due time by Col. R. Don McLeod and family, but circumstances and distance, we regret to say, prevented a compli-

The bride is the youngest daughter of the late Dr. W. P. Hornady, of Americus. She is one of Georgia's loveliest daughters, adorned not only with natural beauty culture and refinement, but possessed of those noble traits of womanly character that make her sex loveable and adorable.

The groom is one of Georgia's rising young men, and is worthy of the capital prize which he has drawn in the matrimonial lottery, if lottery it be.

To their far-away home in Mexico, where Mr. DeWolf is called to hold a prominent position, the BREEZE will ever wait its best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

The Price of Syrup.

The Tallahassee merchant who is offering to lay down syrup at Arran at 30 cents per gallon, must be bluffing the cane growers of Wakulla, on getting rich off of his local patrons.

The Floridian, commenting on last week's reference to Mr. Sutton's syrup, says:

"What is the matter with prices of syrup? Consumers in Tallahassee pay from 40 to 60 cents per gallon for it, in small quantities. Unless there is a great difference in the quality, or make of different lots, or makes, there appears to be far too large a "margin" in this staple necessity."

Wakulla syrup, when properly made up, is admitted to be the prettiest and best flavored that can be made from sugar cane, and according to this item in the Floridian it would pay the consumers in Tallahassee to send down here for all they want.

Panacea Springs Items.

We clip the following items from the Floridian.

Among the guests at the Panacea Springs Hotel the past week were: Rev. A. J. Quattlebaum of Greenwood, S. C.; Rev. J. W. Taylor of Hahira, Ga.; Miss Florida Walker of Crawfordville Fla.; Miss Helen Macon of Greenwood, Fla.; Ralph Causeaux of Crawfordville, Fla.

Thomas W. Carr of the Panacea Springs Hotel shot ten large geese on Wednesday morning without going out of sight of the hotel.

Mr. Z. W. Dyches shot a number of geese on Wednesday. One of them was but slightly injured and is now as well as ever; it will be used as a decoy.

Thursday was what a sportsman would term "a good day for geese," and the shores of the peninsular opposite the hotel on Dickinson Bay were fairly alive with them. They are attracted to the salt marshes at low tide, in search of a small vegetable growth which forms a substantial part of their food.

Mrs. Thomas H. Hall and family are at Panacea Hotel.

An Excursion.

Mr. Thomas Roberts, the Railroad agent at Sopechoppy is going to run a cheap excursion to Tallahassee next Tuesday the 21st. The rate from Arran will be 75 Cents for the round trip, tickets good until the 23rd. This will be a splendid opportunity for our people to visit the Capital city.

To Take Christmas.

It is the custom of country newspapers who keep but one force of types, and work them week after week, without change, to omit Christmas week and Fourth of July week. In deference to this long established custom and to give the BREEZE force a little rest and recreation we will omit the issue of December 31st.

Name a Day and Place.

Our suggestion, recently, for an organization of the old Confederate Veterans of Wakulla county has met a hearty sanction and all that remains now is for the old soldiers to get together and arrange a county association. Will some one suggest a suitable time and place for the meeting. It ought to be before the busy season begins with farmers.

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